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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B. for May '04

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr. A S. Nagarkar, L.C.E as whole time President of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission

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Matter for Council Meeting. Confidential

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Subject.

Proposed appointment of Mr. K. Venkatarangaiyangar, Offg Ex. Engineer, as President of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,
H. Venkatarangaiyangar
Secretary.

13th/1903

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E., First Councillor. Sent on ____ Received on 14 NOV 1903	14/11/1903 — See typed note 14/11/1903
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq., Second Councillor. Sent on 16/11/03 Received on ____	Seen by the Councillor Seen by the Dewan —

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submitted to the Dewan Hon'ble
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The question whether the Presidentship was appointment 1947 again be separated was removed.
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Should this be II? I call it a
It will be useful
I would be heard
record his experience also
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papers are put up
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I have given my best con-
-sideration to the question of reviv-
-ing the system of a whole time Pre-
-sident for the Bangalore City Munici-
-pality. Looked at from everypoint of
view it will be a retrograde step to
take under present conditions.

In the first place we have not had a whole time President for the City ever since the Rendition, except for two years from 1896 to 1898, when Mr. T.T. Leonard was full time President. The experiment was not found to be a success and had to be soon abandoned. Mr. Leonard was one of our most energetic officers, had been a Municipal Commissioner for many years and had had practical experience of Public Works, and yet he was not a success. I was Plague Commissioner and also Revenue Councillor in charge of the Eastern Division when Government decided to do away with the system of whole time President, and revert to the original arrangement of having the Deputy Commissioner of the District as ex-officio President, and I can thus speak with some authority regarding the reasons for reverting to the old practice. The failure was due entirel to the full time President not being able to ~~~~~~~~ combine in himself the functions of Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate. The weakness

of the arrangement had been noticed before and the breakdown at the time of the first appearance of plague, only precipitated the reversion to the former order of things which was bound to come about sooner or la-ter.

I understand that the Deputy Commissioner was not even a member of the Board under the whole time President. This was not the case in the days of the British Commission when the Deputy Commissioner of the District was a member of the Board, Dr. Orr being the full time President of both the City and Cantonment Mund-cipalities. A great deal of the suc-cess of this arrangement in the pre-Rendition days was also due to the High President being a placed officer for whom every one had great respect. I speak from experience as I was a Muni-cipal Commissioner for the City from 1876 to 1878.

As regards the present proposal to dissociate the President-ship from the Deputy Commissioner, I have been unable to make out from the papers or from the discussions in Council what the reasons are for mak-ing this inovation. One reason assign-ed was that the Public Works will be attended to better and the work check-ed with greater knowledge if an Ex whole time President. I am

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unable to see the force of this argu-
-ment. For the same reason we may have to appoint a medical man as President, because there is so much of sanitation work to be done. We have a well paid Engineer, a Health Officer, a Collec-
-tor of Taxes and a conservancy esta-
-blishment to discharge their functions effectively, if only properly supervis-
-ed and worked. If any of these agents are unfit for their duties they have simply to be removed and better men put in.

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I have had considerable experience of the working of the Ban-
-galore Municipality both as ex-offi-
-cio President, as President of the Improvement Committee, as Revenue Councillor in charge of the Eastern Division and as Plague Commissioner and I feel I should be wanting in my

duty if I failed to place my experien-
-ce at the disposal of His Highness in
enabling him to decide the question
now before Government. My experience
is that the general control and super-
-vision of the Municipality does not
put much strain on the Deputy Commis-
-sioner, provided, of course, that he
does not meddle with ~~the Vice President~~
~~and gives him full scope~~ for his work.

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I would not recommend
the appointment of a full time Presi-
-dent and especially a Junior Engineer
as such
for the following reasons:-

(1) On the Municipal Commission there are as members the Senior Sur-
-geon, the Principal of the Central College and Mr. Cameron. These high officers of Government cannot be ex-
-pected to have much regard for a Pre-
-sident with an official status of a junior officer of the Engineering Department.

(2) With the Deputy Commissioner as the President of the Municipality, the cooperation of all revenue offi-
-cers like the Amildar &c., is easily secured for Municipal purposes.

(3) Under the present state of the Municipal Regulations and byelaws an Engineer President cannot be ex-
-pected to possess much knowledge the intricacies of the Municipal Laws or of administrative details and t. Municipality may have to figure in

the Courts more often than at present.

(4) The Municipality would lose the benefit of the prestige and res-pect which an ex-officio Deputy Com-missioner President would command and which would be highly useful in removing all reverence or ignorant opposition to the measures of the Municipality.

(5) The Municipal affairs, I hear, are in a great confusion, and there is a great deal of work to be done before the Municipal affairs are brought to a standard of efficiency and all arrears are collected. At such a critical period, to deprive the Municipality of all the indirect advantages which it enjoys by the cooperation of the revenue of-ficers and the District Magistrate, does not appear to be wise.

(6) Financially also the Munici-pality may be a loser by this ar-rangement as it will have to bear the cost of the full time President, which cannot be less than Rs.500.

(7) Every time there is a change of this sort, there will be conside-rable confusion caused by a want of continuity of policy.

(8) The new Engineer President will necessarily take a long time be-fore he acquires full insight into the revenue and other administrative details of the Municipality and in the interval the existing unsatisfac-tory state of Municipal affairs will

have become worse.

(9) The Municipality is not a self supporting one and has to be sub-sidized largely from Provincial funds and under these circumstances withdrawing the control of the Deputy Commissioner is to be deprecated.

All that is wanted is to retain the Deputy Commissioner as ex-officio President, pay him the allow-ance that he was drawing before and appoint as Vice President an Assistant Commissioner who has had experience of executive work and who stands fair-ly high in the grade, on the basis of the arrangement made in the Proceeding of the Dewan No.34-6/camp dated 10th February 1885, copy of which is here-with submitted for ready reference.

This was the system which was considered most suitable at an early period of the reign of His late Highness and the plan adopted was to retain the Deputy Commissioner as ex-officio President and to vest all real power and responsibility in a whole time Vice President. That this scheme was eminently successful is acknowledged on all hands. His late Highness himself has personally acknow-ledged the services of Rai Bahadur A. Srinivasacharlu and complimented him on the good work done by him.

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1 have more than once said that the present arrangement is far from satisfactory and that some better arrangement should be made as quickly as possible. I have also recorded the opinion that an Engineer-President or Engineer-Vice President is desirable.

2. The affairs of this premier Municipality have of late been going from bad to worse. I do not of course blame either the present or the past Presidents or Vice Presidents who could not reasonably be expected to devote sufficient time and attention to Municipal work in addition to their other multifarious duties.

3. Considerable sums of money are being annually spent on roads, drains and other public works and yet the result is not what it ought to be. The existing roads and lanes are not properly maintained, the opening of new roads and lanes are not receiving adequate attention, mistakes in the grading of existing drains are not being rectified nor are new drains being constructed on approved lines, the records are in a state of confusion, and lastly the work of collection has fallen heavily into arrears and Government is being constantly approached for help from Provincial Funds. The President

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on the recommendation of the Vice President and of the Board has himself been obliged, in his letter No. 149 dated 28th. November 1903, to recommend the adoption of a somewhat drastic measure for the improvement of the drainage of the City which he considers is at present most unsatisfactory. I have on that communication recorded the opinion that the matter though important and urgent should await the orders of Government on the question under advertance.

4. We have in the present occupant of the office of Municipal Engineer a most indifferent person who is a discredited and discharged upper subordinate of the D.P.W. The Collector too is an official who has not shewn himself capable of efficiently performing his duty in the absence of proper guidance. The mere replacement of these two officials by better men is not likely to produce any really beneficial results unless. ~~better~~ arrangements for the more efficient control of their work are ordered.

5. In my humble opinion, it is a mistake to suppose that Municipal affairs cannot be successfully managed without the leadership of the District Officer and District Magistrate. Surely the Bangalore City is not more backward than every Municipality in Madras

(small or large) where the Collector and Magistrate has no direct control over Municipal matters.

6. I confess that my experience of the Bangalore City Municipality is much less than that of the 1st. Councillor. All the same, I beg to say that Assistant Commissioners have long been tried as Vice Presidents but have not proved quite a success, that Deputy Commissioners have found it impossible to do justice to Municipal matters in such large cities as Bangalore and Mysore, that a whole-time President is consequently necessary and that the law as to collection &ca. being clear, no co-operation from the Revenue or Magisterial Officers is either necessary or desirable.

7. Conditions have materially changed since the order of 10th. Feb 1885. No Assistant Commissioner can efficiently take the place of Mr. Srinivasa Charlu nor can he have the powers given to him. The expression "for the present at least" is significant. Mr. Leonard was I think reverted under exceptional circumstances and not in consequence of the failure of the scheme of full-time President.

8. No material increase of cost or confusion of any kind need, I think, be apprehended.

9. After giving the matter my best and most anxious consideration, I am inclined to think that the City ~~would be altogether better by~~ the change proposed, namely, the appointment either of a full-time President or a full-time Vice President according to the status of the officer available. For either of these appointments, I would prefer a D.P.W. officer to a Revenue officer.

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Bangalore,

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Bangalore,

9th. Feb. 1904.

My dear Sir,

Since my last conversation with you on the subject of a full time President for the Bangalore City Municipality, Mr. Nagavkar, retired Superintending Engineer, has seen me and asked to be given a trial on such terms as Government may deem suitable. I believe you are not disinclined to consider his application favorably, especially seeing that there is a difficulty in inducing the D.P.W. to give us the loan of a high officer on the effective list. Mr. Nagavkar has still a few years' work in him. By position and ability and experience, he seems just the man we now want. If my memory serves me right, I mentioned his name to you when the question of the appointment of an Engineer-President came up for consideration some time back. I was not then sure that he would accept the post. Now that he is in the running for it, let us give him a trial. His pay may be fixed at Rs. 500 or so and his term of office at two years. In my note of the 29th. December last, I have shewn that, for various reasons

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PURNAPRASADA

BANGALORE

1st March 1904.

This was received without a reply. The note may now be submitted

19.3.04

Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

Herein I enclose Mr Srinivasa Iyengar's demi-official letter regarding Mr Nagavakar. I shall feel highly obliged if you will favour me with your opinions regarding the suggestion made therein. Please return the enclosed letter after you are done with it.

Yours sincerely,

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Submitted to His Highness.

The sole question for decision is what is the <u>first</u> cure for the present discreditable state of the Bangalore City Municipality about which there is quite a consensus of opinion though, as regards an appropriate remedy, a difference of views prevails.

2. The 2nd Councillor attributes the evils chiefly to the existing system of control over the Municipal affairs and proposes the appointment of a full-time Engineer-President. The 1st Councillor dissents from this view and thinks that the existing mode of administration may be profitably continued.

3. Before dwelling in minute details on the merits of the 2nd Councillor's proposals, it is necessary to point out that the course advised by the 1st Councillor will virtually promote the growth of the disease that has been found by experience to be gradually under-mining the efficiency of the Municipality. While the 1st Councillor readily believes that the municipal affairs are "in great confusion" he has not evidently paused to consider over the probable causes that have led to it; but has advocated the continuance of the very experiment which after a long trial has had to be doomed as a failure.

4. In a word, the ill-success of the present method is, in my opinion, due to want of effective supervision which was, however, possible to some degree in 1885 when the experiment assumed a definite shape; for the conditions which then existed were far less unfavourable than now. The Municipal limits were less extensive in 1885; the public health was more satisfactory there was nothing to tax so cruelly the supervisory powers of the authorities as the dire disease of Plague; and the constitution

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of the Municipality itself was simpler. With the appointment of a Health Officer, a new source of friction was introduced. Whatever may be its other public advantages, it is undeniable that the constant dissensions between him and the Vice-President seriously affected the efficiency of supervision over municipal affairs. The simple relation which orginally existed between the President and the Vice-President tended thereby to become complex; and the indefiniteness of the latter's powers proved itself to be another fruitful source of feuds.

5. The numerous evils both here and in Mysore are also to be ascribed to the heavy duties of the Deputy Commissioner and President. The Deputy Commissioner's duties are so varied and arduous that it is not possible for him to maintain a steady and continuous control over the affairs of the Municipality. The frequent tours, sometimes of long duration, that he is obliged to undertake, impairs his efficiency as a municipal supervisor by deflecting his attention and Interest from the Municipality. There is no doubt that the Presidents realise the importance of municipal duties; and that a few have even proved themselves grasping in their character, thereby reducing the Vice-President to the level of an office-manager. But the President's amount of attention to municipal matters is, after all, determined by their importance not intrinsically but relatively to the numerous duties of his other capacities.

6. The Vice-President, as constituted, cannot be expected to be an efficient organ. His original prestige and sphere of influence do not exist even in theory. He has been robbed of a large slice of useful power by the Health Officer. He has no defined powers under the Regulation; for they are subject to practical variation according to the whims of the President for the time being. Even the 1st Councillor who would continue him as an undefined and fluctuating factor

in municipal administration, has foreseen the neces - sity for adding a qualification by which his scheme seems to be foredoomed to fail. "My experience" he says, "is that the general control and supervision of the municipality does not put much strain on the Deputy Commissioner, provided, of course, he does not take too much upon himself, gives a full hand to the Vice-President and does not meddle with his work." That is, the success of the scheme should be made to hinge on the individual caprices of the Deputy Commissioners! This does not appear to my mind to be practical ~~practical~~ wisdom. I would base the issue on less frail founda - tion and would adopt a scheme containing in itself elements of success without reference to its workers, though the efficiency of these would also be necessary to make the success thorough.

7. The policy of Government has been steadily tending towards the removal of vague relationships between a superior and his subordinate. The definition of the duties and powers of Revenue Assistant Commissioners and of Excise Assistant Commissioners illustrates that view. A similar course would impart definiteness to the position of a Vice-President and render him something better than the shadow of a President. But it is easy to imagine that some time must elapse before the defin tion could be properly understood and worked out. In the meanwhile, cordiality between the President and his deputy would suffer more than ever. This innovation is therefore dangerous when the municipality is in a state of enervation. It would not, further, improve matters as regards the Health Officer and the Vice - President. The appointment of a full-time President would alone completely solve the difficulties in question. He would have ample leisure to study the various questions and would not be hampered by any

co-ordinate officer. The Health Officer would amicably work under him. Thus weakness would give place to strength.

8. A great deal will, however, depend upon the selection of a proper person for the new office. The views recorded by the Ist Councillor regarding Mr. T.T. Leonard at best are one-sided. The other side of the picture is, of course, dark and the abolition of the full-time Presidentship is distinctly traceable to several causes. The 2nd Councillor also takes this view. Unfortunately no enquiry preceded the abolition of the whole-time Presidentship and the Government have not recorded their reasons for the serious step taken by them. In these circumstances it is profitless to contend that the scheme failed on account of its impracticability.

9. The objections brought forward by the Ist Councillor do not seem to call for a serious refutation. Yet it would be expedient to briefly note the results of their examination. The appointment of a senior Engineer would silence the first objection of the Ist Councillor. As a matter of fact, none of the high officers mentioned by him has taken exception to the Vice-President often conducting the proceedings of the meetings under the existing rules and practice. His second objection is an implied censure on the Deputy Commissioner and "all revenue officials"; for, the heavy outstanding arrears prove no want of co-operation on their part, which the Ist Councillor evidently postulates. It is wrong to suppose that in a regularly constituted municipality with a specially liberal establishment any co-operation is really needed from the revenue officials in the work of collection. If the officers and the officials concerned had only done their duty faithfully, a clean balance sheet would have become inevitable. His third objection will fall to the ground if an Engineer with as rich an experience in municipal matters as Mr. Leonard possessed according to the Ist Councillor, is chosen for the place. His fourth objection is certainly devoid of force as the Deputy Commissioner-President

has not been able to raise the Bangalore Municipality from the hopeless state of disorder. His fifth objection is nothing but a generalisation of the first four. The sixth objection overlooks the saving resulting from the appointment of a full-time President on ₹500. The municipality need not then pay for a Vice-President. The allowance proposed for a Deputy Commissioner-President is thereby saved. A highly paid Engineer will become quite needless; and the balance may prove to be on the side of frugality. But even, if otherwise, the additional expenditure would be absolutely necessary in public interests. The seventh objection presupposes frequency of changes which is not in point, and can be urged against every kind of reform. The eighth objection differs only in shape from the third and is substantially the same. The ninth objection is a repetition of the thought contained in the fifth.

10. Thus a close examination of the various objections urged by the Ist Councillor does not lead to the conclusion arrived at by him. It is not, therefore, likely to be established by the sheer weight of his municipal experience to which he frequently refers in his note, especially since that experience is overweighed by that of others.

11. Mr Nagavakar is anxious to work as a President and he may profitably selected. I agree to the views of the 2nd Councillor regarding Mr. Nagavakar and I share his opinion that this officer will prove quite equal to the task. Having conducted the Engineering administration of several important Districts and being familiar with the practical features of various kinds of contractual relationships, he will find much of his work quite familiar to him. His long tenure

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of ex-officio membership must have led him to face many a municipal question of even an intricate character. This nomination may be accepted by His Highness the Maharaja, as none of the objections of the Ist Councillor will hold good against it. Even regarding the personal nomination of Mr. Nagarkar the Mod Law was consulted, but he gave no opinion and the letter from 7s! (Asstt Councillor) was returned by him —

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

DATE 2/4/04 NO. 1540

Proposals relating to the appointment of a whole-time President for the Bangalore City Municipality.

Order.

All Concerned appear to agree as to the urgent necessity for a new departure in the management of the Bangalore Municipality. The remedy proposed by the Dewan seems a reasonable one & the personal Character & long experience of his nominee Mr. Nagarakar, afford every hope of the experiment proving Successful. It is not explained how the existing appointments of Vice Pres.t Engineer etc are to be dealt with & I should be glad of information on these points. In the meantime Mr. Nagarakar appointment on Rs 500 is sanctioned

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Early Orders called for as the Pres.t Mr. Caleb will resume charge on 12th inst. the enquiry will remain open & further orders will be passed hereafter

12.4.04

General and Revenue Secretariat.

(To be written on one side only.)

Office Note ~~Confidential~~ (23

Assistant Secretary's remarks on the draft Note regarding Mr. Nagarkar taking charge of the office of President of the Bangalore Municipal Commission:—

"Is this necessary? Why should not the letter be forwarded to the Comptroller for note and return?"

In reply to the Assistant Secretary's marginal remarks it is respectfully submitted that there is no hard and fast rule either in the Mysore Service Regulations or in the Municipal Regulations requiring that such matter should be notified in the Gazette. But it is, however, submitted that, the appointment of President ~~[illegible]~~ being one made under the Municipal Regulations and as such concerning very much the interests of the townspeople it is desirable that they should be kept informed of the day on which a new officer takes charge of that office

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Office Note—continued. (24

Office For precedent please
see flag A (serial no. 84 in
file L.T. 94-97) Procedure
Dr. J 12/5/04 Submitted
There were several
changes subsequent to
1897 & none of these appear to have been
notified in the manner
now suggested by the Office
Invd to Secty Inland Revs.

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12/6/04

I think a Notice had better
issue. Please issue the draft

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sl 1. Order

Draft
Subd to the Dewan
through the 1st Councillor
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Government observe that the affairs of the Bangalore City Municipality under the present arrangements for its management are not in a satisfactory condition. Considerable sums of money are being annually spent from Municipal funds on roads, drains and other public works and ~~that~~, nevertheless, the result is not what it ought to be. The existing roads and drains are not properly maintained and the opening of new roads and lanes are not

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cumstances the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja are of opinion
that a whole time President,
preferably an officer possessing
experience in
of the P.W. Dept. is
desirable, as they are
accordingly pleased to
appoint under section
of the Bangalore Civic

in lieu of the present ex-officio President whose
duties as Sanitary Engr & Dy Secy
do not permit him to devote
the time and attention req
for the efficient management of
Municipal affairs of such
an important City as Bang

+ Extract for us

Municipal Regulations of 1871 as amended by Regulation I of 1890, Mr. A S Ragavkar L. C. E, retired Superintending Engineer, as President of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore in the place of the present ex-officio President, and to direct that his pay as such President be Rs 500/- (five hundred rupees) per mensem payable entirely from Municipal Funds.

2. The Government of H. H. the Maharaja are further pleased to direct that from the date of the assumption of the charge of the office of President by Mr. A. S Ragavkar, the office of Vice-President of the

Cleared vacancy caused by leave of Mr. [illegible] for 2 years from [illegible] Month [illegible] 1894 [illegible]

the term of 2 years

Mr. by name to Sub-Off

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Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore" be abolished, Mr. P. Palpu, the present acting Vice-President reverting to his duties as Health Officer of the Bangalore City under the orders of the President and that he (Mr. Palpu) do cease & draw from the said date the allowance of Rs 100+50 sanctioned to him in para 2 of the Govt. Proc. No. 1820-22 L.F. 24-6, dated the 16th November 1903.

Submitted.

This corresponds with para 2 of the order (Flag A) appointing Mr. Lennard as full time President.

Flag B

3. Govt. hope that Mr. Napanekar will exercise efficient control over the Public

Works

books and collection, and other
of the Municipality and
hardments, &c, see that
the existing defects are
remedied with as little
delay as possible.

Mr. Nagarkar is also requested
to submit, at a
very early date after
entering upon his duties,
his proposals for
improving the present
condition of affairs
and report whether
it is necessary to
retain the present
highly paid office of
Municipal Engineer.

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To,
The Presidt, Bgl Commrs,
Bangalore City
" Comptroller
" A.V. Nagarkar Esq
L.C.E.

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Please see
separate sheet
attached — GK
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Notification

Under section 11

Ex 427 / L.F. 113-03 3/5/04

of the Bangalore Town Municipal Regulations of 1871 as amended by Regulation I of 1890 the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to appoint Mr. A. S Nagarkar L. C. E., retired Superintending Engineer, as "President of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore", the office of "Vice-President of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore being abolished from the date of the assumption of the charge of the office of President by

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Mr. A. S. Nagarkar

By order"

Asstt. Secty

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~~Letter~~ (8

Dear Mr Nagarkar

With reference to the Govt Proc: no. 4274-6 L.F. 113-03 dated the 9th May 04 appointing you as President of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission, I am directed to inform you that ~~the~~ appointment to the post is intended to continue for a term of ~~only~~ two years. I ~~must~~ however add that the said term may be extended if the present defects in Municipal affairs are set right and the work goes on successfully and well

Yours Sincerely
[illegible] 13/5/04

To J.J. Nolan Esq I.C.S.
A.V. Nagarkar Esq L.C.E.

D.O. Sent 19/5/04

No 4485 L.F. 113-03 18/5/04

Copy forwarded to the Comptr to Govt for information
By order
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18/5/04

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 254

City Bangalore,....IIth May 1904.....190

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Copies for 6 Rs. one Rs. with this letter.

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 4274-6 dated 27.11.03 the 9th Instant, I have the honor to report that Mr. D. Devaraj Urs handed over and I assumed charge of the Municipality as President of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore in the forenoon of this day the — IIth May 1904.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. V. Nagarkar
President.

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GOVERNMENT
12 MAY 1904
SECRETARIAT

From The President, Municipal Commission.
Bangalore, Cn.

To The Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Cantonment Fort

Dated 11th May 1904

Despatched

Received

No. 261

Enclosure No.

Reporting that Mr. D Devaraj has handed over charge of the office of President of this Municipality to Mr A.S Nagarkar on the forenoon of this day

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Now that the Notification appointing Mr Nagarkar's assumption of charge of office of President has been issued should not the Govt. Diary in this file?

Let this be filed
Dy 25/5/04
1475 file

25/5/04

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City Bangalore,.....IIth..May..I904.....190

No. 261

FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.4274-6-L.F. II3-03, I have the honor to report that I handed over charge of the Office of the President of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore to Mr.A.S.Nagavkar on the forenoon of this day the IIth May I904.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner and Ex-Officio
President, Bangalore.

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It is hereby notified that Mr. D. Devaraj was handed over, and Mr. A. S Nagarkar assumed, charge of the office of the President of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Bangalore on the forenoon of the 11th May 1904

By order

23/5/04
Offg Secy

Is this necessary?
Why should not this letter be forwarded to the Gazette forthwith as return?
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the President of the Municipal

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Commissioner Bangalore City

with reference to his

letter no. 252 dated the

11th May 1902

By order

Offg. Secy.

Asst.